

Responses to Questions from OP

- Mining

- If mining rule remains stuck at OMB or is returned to us, what is our plan? Not go forward with phosphate and iron mining? Bundle Mining Rule with addition of phosphate and iron?

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- What is the difference between eastern and western phosphate mines?

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■ Eastern phosphate mines include mines located in Florida and North Carolina, while western phosphate mines include mines located in Idaho and Utah.

² Eastern phosphate mines are known to be associated with releases of radionuclides. However, such releases would not be reportable under TRI since these radionuclides are not TRI-listed chemicals.